

VIRGINIA

GAZETTE.

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High HEAVEN to GRACIOUS ENDS directs the STORM!

By his Excellency *PATRICK HENRY, Junior, Esq; Governour or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of VIRGINIA:*
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary that proper persons be appointed to advise and prosecute in behalf of the said commonwealth in the different counties within the same, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to issue this my proclamation, hereby empowering the several deputy attorneys under the late constitution to continue to officiate as such under the present government, and to enjoy all emoluments and privileges which to the said office may of right appertain.

And I do furthermore request, that the justices of the peace for those counties in which the former deputy attorneys may either refuse to continue to act, be dead, or otherwise incapacitated, will inform *EDMUND RANDOLPH, Esq; attorney-general for the said commonwealth,* of the same, that the vacancies may be immediately supplied.

Given under my hand and seal, this 23d day of September, in the year of our Lord 1776.

PATRICK HENRY, junior.

L O N D O N, May 26.

ORDERS were sent yesterday to the victualling office to continue killing, so long as the weather remains cool. Vast quantities of salt provisions are wanted, and Ireland can no longer supply the navy, having been so much drained of every necessary of life, that the poor are in a starving condition.

The majority on the last night's question was, as usual, large in support of the ministry, 128 to 38, three to one. The question, however, was of the utmost importance. At the opening of this session an act was passed to prohibit all commercial intercourse with the Americans; and the effect of this bill lord North insisted would be, that America, cut off from the advantages of the British commerce, would be bereft of all resources of wealth, and consequently must fall prostrate, and confess unconditional submission to our commands. The consequences, indeed, no more followed in logic than they have in fact; for the commerce of America will find its own channel, in spite of us. The reasoning, however, had its effect for the moment, and the good people of England were cajoled into ruinous expense; but nothing was, at the time, farther from the ministers' thoughts than shutting up the trade of the two countries. The object was, to take a monopoly of the trade to America into their own hands. The ministry reserved a power to themselves of licensing ships to carry provisions, and, under colour of provisions, every article of commerce was engaged in under treasury orders, and at the treasury expense. It appeared, by last night's examination, that men who would not, on their own bottom, have got credit for a suit of clothes, did, upon the authority

of sir Grey Cooper's letter, which made the treasury answerable, get credit for valuable cargoes of all sorts of goods. Mr. Payne of the bank was examined, and, though a ministerial man, he by no means defended a job that took the trade of England out of mercantile hands, and threw it into the lap of the minister. It came out, that Mr. Payne had complained of this dirty traffick to lord North; and that his lordship, thinking the stale plea of provision, that had satisfied his majority, would content a merchant, had made use of it to Mr. Payne, who very sensibly and shrewdly had answered his lordship, "that he thought nails a bad sort of provision for the king's troops, and hard of digestion." It appeared by his evidence, and Mr. Whitlock's and Mr. Wooldridge, very clearly, that sir Grey Cooper, with the knowledge of lord North, had opened, under those licenses, an illicit, clandestine trade with the colonies. To say no worse of it, this must throw the whole mercantile body at the feet of the minister. Sometimes it answers for the purpose of paying for addresses, and other compliances, and it probably opens a door to the most extensive corruption. It depends only on the nicety of lord Sandwich's honour, and lord North's, what quantum of fortune they may please to make, without appearing concerned. The mere fees of offices, for those licenses, enhance the benefit of those offices; but when a bankrupt or a party writer, or a school-boy, the son of a man in favour, obtains these licenses, and turns merchant, one plainly sees that the detection of the portion of profit the great ones take to themselves, or that the underlings about them get, cannot be ascertained, though the corrupt benefits which must arise cannot be doubted. Sir Grey Cooper, and Mr. Robinson, will probably, by a year's war or two, be rich enough to be made lords, and lords as rich as Jews, though England may become as poor as a church mouse. But perquisite, and job, are the glory of the times!

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away from my quarter on *Carter's* run, some time in *May* last, a negro wench named *WINNEY*; she is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and of a yellowish complexion. The clothes she commonly wore were a striped *Virginia* cloth jacket and petticoat, her shift of our own manufactory, and of two thread; but as she took with her a great variety of clothes, I imagine she will frequently change her dress, being an artful subtle wench. She ran away about 4 years ago, and got into *Maryland*, near *Port Tobacco*, where she passed for a free woman, and hired herself in that neighbourhood several months. Whoever will deliver the said wench to me in *Fauquier* county, near the courthouse, or to my overseer *Thomas Newell*, on *Carter's* run, in the said county, shall receive a reward of 5*l.* besides what the law allows, and all reasonable charges paid.
(1*l*) *JAMES SCOTT, junior.*

HANOVER, Sept. 17, 1776.

WHEREAS a mistake was committed, by some means, in advertising the land for sale in *Louisa* belonging to the estate of Mr. *Francis Smith*, deceased, which prevented my making the sale at the time intended, I now give notice that the said land, containing 672 acres, will be sold on *Thursday* the 3d of *October*, at *Hanover* courthouse, being court day. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

As many of the gentlemen subscribers to the *Prince Edward* academy have failed to pay up their half subscriptions (which became due in *October* last) I now give notice, that a considerable part of those subscriptions is in my hands, as executor to my deceased father's estate, who undertook the building of the academy. I hope those in arrears will make payment as soon as possible, to Mr. *Francis Watkins* of *Prince Edward*, or to

THOMAS SMITH, executor.

To be SOLD on the premises, to the highest bidder, for ready money, or otherwise as may be agreed upon, on *Tuesday* the 19th of *November* next,

THE tract of LAND in *Spotsylvania* whereon Mr. *John Chapman*, deceased, lately lived, containing 1003 acres of exceeding good land, well improved, to be sold altogether or in parcels, as may best suit the purchasers; also 14 very fine *Virginia* born SLAVES, considerable stock of all kinds, the household furniture, and crop of corn, wheat, and fodder. At the same time will be sold 346 ACRES of LAND in *Orange* county, with two valuable NEGROES to be hired. All persons having any just claims against the said estate, or indebted to it, are desired to attend the day before the sale on the premises, to have the same settled.

WILL: CHAPMAN, } executors.
BEN: CHAPMAN, }

STOLEN from the subscriber in *Richmond* town, the 15th of *August* last, a large sorrel roan horse about 4 feet 4 inches high, has been much used to the waggon, one or both of his hind feet white, hanging mane and switch tail, is shod round, and branded on the near buttock, but his brand forgot. Whoever brings the said horse to me, or gives such intelligence as I may get him again, shall have 20*s.* reward, and on conviction of the thief 5*l.*
2*l* SMITH BLAKEY.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a bay mare about 6 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, has some saddle spots, trots and gallops, branded X, and had a bell on. Posted, and appraised to 10*l.*

Edward Booker.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a light flea-bitten gray mare, 4 feet 5 inches high, branded on the near buttock A, and had on a bell. Posted, and appraised to 7*l.*

Thomas Overstreet.

NEW HAVEN, September 4.

WE hear that the main body of the enemy's army are now encamped near Hell Gate. They have transported a number of boats over land, and it is supposed they intend to cross and land a little above their encampment, and attack our army near King's bridge, where we are making great preparations to receive them.

By some people who left Huntington last Monday, we hear that the inhabitants of Suffolk county were to resign up their arms yesterday.

Our loss in the battle on the 17th ult. remains yet uncertain, the calculations being from 600 to 1000. Col. Huntington's regiment is said to have suffered much, there being missing six captains, six lieutenants, 21 sergeants, two drummers, and 126 rank and file.

Yesterday 64 women landed at Milford from Long Island, and we hear numbers are coming off daily to the continent.

NEW YORK, September 9.

SINCE the retreat of our army from Long Island, the enemy have extended themselves a considerable length on the shore bordering the Sound; and on Tuesday a large number of them landed on Blackwell's island, about three miles from this city, but the shot from our batteries soon made them recross the river. On Wednesday a ship from the fleet (supposed to be a frigate) passed between Governor's island and Red Hook, and that night got up the Sound, abreast of the island the enemy had been drove from, when, under cover of her guns, they the next day came over to it in large bodies. This brought on a brisk cannonade for near two hours, in which the ship sustained so great damage, in her hull and rigging, as obliged her to move close in with the Long Island shore, for shelter from our shot and bombs. At the same time of attack a firing also began from the enemy's batteries on Long Island, opposite the city, which was returned with such spirit by our people in their fortresses, at and about the ship-yards, that they have given us little or no annoyance since from that quarter.

Several men of war now lie within gunshot of our main battery, and the greatest part of the fleet behind Governor's island, though they have lately had very favourable winds to come up to the city, which gives us reason to think they mean not to attack it by water till they know the success of their forces in attempting to land on this island.

Thursday a barge was seen in the East river, sounding the channel where it is obstructed by scuttled vessels, but soon made off, as it is supposed she observed our people at the main fort, preparing to give her a suitable salutation.

Saturday night our guard boats for observing the motions of the fleet fell in with those of the enemy, when a smart attack began, and lasted for some time; but the latter being reinforced with several tenders, obliged ours to return to their station.

On Sunday morning a cannonade again commenced, supposed to be from our people opposing some new manoeuvres of the enemy up the Sound.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.
Extract of a letter from Boston, Sept. 2.

BY a Halifax paper arrived at Salem, we have the following intelligence: That a battle has been fought in the Mediterranean between some British ships and a French and Spanish fleet, when the latter proved victorious, having sunk two English ships, and taken one."

Extract of a letter from near New York, Sept. 9.

"Yesterday the enemy opened a battery against ours at Horn's Hook, near Hell Gate, across the river. There was a

heavy firing all day; they threw about 100 shells at us, killed one of our men, and wounded twelve more. I hear them at it again this morning."

Another letter says: "In the above cannonade our people had dismounted one of the enemy's cannon on Long Island."

ROBERT PLEASANTS and company want to purchase a quantity of the best Upland, James and York river TOBACCO.

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CAROLINE, Sept. 16, 1776.

ALL persons interested are hereby informed, that I intend to remove my family to the county of Amherst in the month of November next.

THOMAS GOODRICH.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 25, 1776.

THE officers and soldiers who were in the battle of the Meadows, in the year 1764, and who were entitled, under governor Dinwiddie's proclamation, to certain lands on the Ohio, are desired to meet at Winchester, on the 1st day of December next, to fall upon a proper method of dividing the same between the claimants.

(1) WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

The several claimants, it is expected, will then pay what they owe for surveying, &c.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 25, 1776.

MR. James Parsons of Alexandria is hereby informed, that his servant man ANDREW KELLY, advertised to be run away in the last GAZETTE, was put into my custody last Sunday evening, and is now ready to be delivered to him, on paying charges.

PETER PELHAM, K. P. J.

HANOVER, Sept. 13, 1776.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from trading with Nathaniel Dickinson, jun. living in the upper end of this county, for a young bay mare which he has in his possession, the not being his property.

JAMES LANE.

HENRICO, Sept. 23, 1776.

WHEREAS a certain Richard Burton, of this county, holds a bond of mine for 25l. which I have discharged, but refuses to deliver it to me, I am induced to think he intends passing it on some innocent person as if really due: To prevent such deception, I think it necessary to give public notice thereof.

WALTHALL BURTON.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 15, 1776.

THE officers and soldiers of the 4th Virginia battalion, who are still absent from their corps, are hereby requested to join the same with all possible speed, as the battalion will embark at this place for New York in a very few days. Soldiers whose furloughs have not yet expired will repair to their battalion notwithstanding, on pain of being treated as deserters in case of delay or refusal. Should there be any whose bad state of health prevents the punctual execution of this order, they are desired, so soon as they are able, to repair to general Lewis at Williamsburg, to be by him disposed of as he may think fit.

RO. LAWSON, Lieut. Colonel of the 4th Virginia battalion.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, at Surry courthouse, on Tuesday the 22d of October, being court day,

ABOUT ten likely Virginia born NEGROES, consisting of men, women, and children, belonging to the estate of Thomas Bailey, deceased. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond with approved security to

THE ADMINISTRATORS.

If the bonds are not discharged when they become due, they are to carry interest from the date.

DESERTED the 12th of September from my company of the 5th battalion, the following soldiers, viz. JAMES SELF, corporal, a lusty well made man, of a ruddy complexion, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, short light coloured hair, and about 25 years old; wears a purple linen coat, with the button holes bound with white. WILLIAM SELF, a brother of James's, and much like him, but not quite so tall, or of so ruddy a complexion, about 23 years old. RODHAM KENNER CRALLE, about 6 feet 1 inch high, slender made, and round shouldered, of a dark complexion, with black hair and eyes, and 21 years old; he wears a purple linen coat, turned up with green. FRANCIS WADDY, about 22 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, and well proportioned, wears short brown hair, and a brown linen coat, turned up with white. These men were concerned in a mutiny the day before they deserted, and being fearful of receiving their deserts, have foolishly taken this method of escaping. TEN DOLLARS reward will be given for each, if delivered at Williamsburg.

2) THOMAS GASKINS, jun. captain.

DESERTED the 17th instant, from my company of the 5th battalion, the following soldiers, viz. THOMAS HOLLAND, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 23 years old, of a fair complexion, and has light hair; had on a silver laced hat, and was very well clothed. JOSEPH PAYNE, about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 25 years old, has dark hair, and is dressed as soldiers commonly are; he listed in Bedford. JOHN FRANKLIN, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has light hair, of a fair complexion, but has a very ugly down look; wore a common soldier's dress, with a white hat, and was listed in Williamsburg, though he came from Hanover. TEN DOLLARS reward for each, if delivered at Williamsburg.

GROSS SCRUGGS.

DESERTED from my company of the 5th battalion, on the 14th instant, the following soldiers, viz. THOMAS MARTIN, about 25 years of age, of a dark complexion, has black hair, had on red plush breeches, &c. and was listed in Bedford. ABRAHAM ROWDEN, about 20 years of age, full 6 feet high, of a fair complexion, has light hair, and was listed in Halifax by capt. Cocks. TEN DOLLARS reward will be given for each, if delivered at Williamsburg.

HARRY TERRELL, captain.

WANTED on charter to the West Indies, or to purchase, several VESSELS from 50 to 100 tons burthen. For particulars inquire of the Printer.

YORK, Sept. 16, 1776.

LOST out of the subscriber's pocket, the 13th instant, on the road between York and Williamsburg, a neat PINCH-BECK WATCH, the crystal of which was broke in two places, the number and maker's name I do not remember. Whoever finds the said watch, and will deliver her to Mr. John Gibbons of York, or to Mr. David Low at the Raleigh in Williamsburg, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward.

JAMES MUSCHETT.

RICHMOND, Sept. 10, 1776.

IN the execution of my duty, I took from a negro fellow named Cyrus (hired to Mr. Bassett Moseley of Princess Anne) a SILVER WATCH, maker's name J. Johnson, Liverpool, No. 529, and runs on a diamond. On examination, it appeared he did not come honestly by her. The owner may have her by proving his property, and paying charges, as the law directs.

JONATHAN PARK.

To be **SOLD, LEASED, or RENTED**,
A PLANTATION in Northumberland county, situated on the mouth of Coan river, open to Potowmack and the bay, consisting of a large two story dwelling-house, with all convenient outhouses, quite new. It abounds with fish and oysters, and in the winter season is extraordinary good for fowling. It is also convenient to church, court, and several mills; and I can assure any gentleman, who has a desire to settle near the water, that a more healthy and convenient seat is not in this colony. In short, it is out of my power to give the place such a character as I think it deserves; therefore, shall leave it to the examination of those who have a mind to treat for it. Terms may be known by applying to the subscriber, living in the aforesaid county, and near the land.

JOHN CRALLE, junior.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Mr. John Day, deceased, will be exposed to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 10th of October, at his late dwelling-house in Day's neck, in the county of Isle of Wight,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of very fine stocks of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, a great variety of household and kitchen furniture of every kind, among which are eight or ten exceeding good feather beds, a valuable negro fellow, a carpenter by trade, several barrels of brandy, and all the plantation utensils. The time of credit, if any, will be made known on the day of sale. Those persons indebted to the said estate, by bond or account, are desired to make payment immediately; and those to whom the estate is indebted are desired to send in their accounts to be examined for payment, as soon as the executors are enabled.

THOMAS PEIRCE, } executors.
 WILL: DAVIS, }

ALSO for sale, pursuant to the will of the deceased, a valuable tract of land in said county, about seven miles from Smithfield, and lying on the main road that leads from thence to Blackwater bridge, containing upwards of 400 acres, whereon are a valuable grist mill and saw mill now in good order, a dwelling-house, and other necessary houses fit for the reception of a family. On the land is also a large quantity of the best pine and oak timber; and as there is not the smallest doubt but that plank and scantling will in a short time be in great demand, the advantage arising from a saw mill so contiguous to navigation must be very great. There may be also had with the mill a waggon and team of horses, with several yoke of oxen, spare saws, and other implements thereto belonging. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and security to

THOMAS PEIRCE, } executors.
 WILL: DAVIS, }

N. B. About 25,000 feet of PLANK, and 10,000 of SCANTLING, is now at the mill for sale.

To be **RENTED**, and entered on this fall,

A PLANTATION belonging to Joseph Watson, orphan to John Watson, deceased, lying on the south side of Pamunkey river, in Hanover county, near Allen's creek. The said plantation is in fine order for sowing wheat, and is of an exceeding good soil for corn, wheat, tobacco, and hemp, and has a very fine apple and peach orchard, where there have been made 200 gallons of brandy a year, and 281. a hand for several years together; it is a fine healthy part of the country, with exceeding good water, is convenient to church and mill, and within two miles of trade. For terms apply to the subscriber, in Henrico, near Richmond.

JULIUS ALLEN, sen.

To be **SOLD**, or exchanged for back land, on reasonable terms, and possession given immediately,

A PLANTATION containing about 340 acres of good lewelland, conveniently situated on Rappahannock river, in Lancaster county, quite convenient to navigation, and the greatest plenty of fish, oysters, and wildfowl in season, with orchards of apples, peaches, and other fruit trees, in good condition, and all necessary houses for the reception of a family. The terms may be known by applying to Mr. Richard Mitchell of the said county, or the subscriber on the premises.

THADDEUS M'CARTY.

To be **SOLD** at Dumfries, on the first Monday in October, being court day, to the highest bidders, for ready money,

A QUANTITY of store goods, some household furniture, one negro boy, and three horses, being the whole effects of mess. Glasford and Henderson in this country, collected from their several stores. An inventory of the goods (which it is supposed may amount to about 1200l. sterling cost) will be made out by the day of sale. The whole of the goods will be set up together; the furniture and horses separately, if necessary. On the same day, and on the same terms, will be sold four valuable lots in the town of Dumfries, whereon stands a very large and commodious store-house almost new, with lumber houses, and other houses in good repair, lately occupied by Mr. John Riddell; these are allowed to be as valuable as any lots in the town of Dumfries. All persons who are indebted, and those to whom money is due, are hereby advertised, that the business of store-keeping, on account of mess. Glasford and Henderson, will be entirely at an end on the last day of this month, being the time of year at which their books have been usually brought to a close. I request that all concerned may settle their accounts, though it may not be in their power to discharge them. Such as are able will, I hope, pay at least some part of their debts; that I may have it in my power to discharge the debts due by the company, whose credit has hitherto, I trust, been unstained. Being a partner in the business, and as it is possible I may be a bidder, or interested in the purchase, I think it necessary to give this public notice of the sale, and also to inform such as may intend to become purchasers that the assortment of goods is greatly superior to most that can now be found in the country. The sale will be in the storehouse, and begin at 3 o'clock after noon.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.
 COLCHESTER, Sept. 1, 1776.

To be **RENTED** to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 3d of October next, at Gloucester courthouse, being court day,

THE ordinary at said courthouse formerly kept by Mr. John New, also that lately kept by Mr. William Hall. They are both in excellent repair; and as the 7th regiment will probably winter there, much profit may be expected. Bond and security will be required from the lessors, by

JOHN FOX.
 *** Any quantity of land, adjoining, may be leased with the taverns.

FREDERICKSBURG, Sept. 10, 1776.

I TAKE this method of informing the publick, or at least such as it may concern, that Edward Simpson, is no longer in my employ, and am therefore in want of a proper person capable of carrying on the SADDLERY BUSINESS, in all its different branches. As a journeyman, such a one, if properly recommended and approved of, will meet with proper encouragement by applying to

RICHARD LEWIS.
 N. B. The shop is continued as usual, and all orders from customers duly regarded.

BY virtue of a decree of the Hon. Court of Admiralty, will be sold at Hampton, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Monday the 30th instant, the pilot boat PATSEY, with her rigging, tackle, apparel, &c.

BEN: POWELL, marshal.

To be **SOLD** to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Tuesday the first of October,

THE brigantine INDUSTRY, burthen about 5000 bushels, now lying at Cumberland town, on Pamunkey river, with all her rigging, tackle, and furniture. She is said to be one of the swiftest sailers in the colony.

WILLIAM FINNIE, D. Q. M. S.

To be **LEASED** for ten years,

A PLANTATION in York county, lying on a creek about a mile from the river, convenient for making salt, and where may be got as good fish and oysters as any in the colony. There is a good dwelling-house, all other convenient buildings, a garden, and very fine apple orchard. At the landing there are between 7 and 800 bushels of oyster shells, which I will dispose of; as also, on the place where I live, on James river, lower end of Warwick county, a sloop 37 feet keel, 15 feet beam, 5 feet and a half hold, 5 years old, and lately sheathed up to the bends, with her sails and rigging middling good; a schooner on the stocks 34 feet keel, 14 feet beam, 5 feet 8 inches hold, which may be finished in a few days, there being nothing to do but caulk her, and complete her upper works. Any person inclinable to lease the land, or to purchase the shells and vessels, may know the terms by applying to

SAMUEL THOMAS.

Just LAUNCHED, and for SALE,

A SCHOONER between 80 and 90 tons burthen, built for private use, her timbers of mulberry, cedar, and locust, and her plank of two inch white oak, the cabin finished in the best manner, the whole of the work executed by a masterly workman. The vessel may be seen at Low Point in Sperry county, where the terms will be made known.

W A N T E D,

A MULATTO or negro boy capable of riding as postilion, and waiting at table; also a mulatto or negro man capable of looking after horses, working in the garden, and waiting at table. Any one having such to dispose of may hear of a generous purchaser, by applying to the Printer.

NINE POUNDS REWARD.

DESERTED from my company of the 5th battalion, at College camp, Williamsburg, JOSEPH JOLLEY, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a stout well made man; stoops in his shoulders, has light brown hair, gray eyes, fair complexion, and large whiskers; he is addicted to strong liquor, and when drunk exceedingly talkative and troublesome. He has a family in the lower end of Henrico county, where he may no doubt be apprehended. JOHN ROBINSON, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slim made, dark complexion, black hair, black eyes, the whites of which are tinged yellow with the jaundice, is apt to get drunk, and when so insolent and quarrelsome; he also comes from the lower end of Henrico county. THOMAS ROBINSON, brother to John, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, swarthy complexion, gray eyes, brown hair, and is somewhat deaf. He went away with a brother that was down to see him on Saturday the 14th instant. Jolly, and his brother John, absconded the same night. Whoever will secure the said deserters, or either of them, and deliver them to the commanding officer at Williamsburg, shall be entitled to a reward of 3l. for each.

JOHN PLEASANTS.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 1, 1776.

DESERTED from on board the *Hero* galley, a certain **JOHN HUDSON**, who some time acted on board the said galley as boatswain's mate. He was born in the north of England, is about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has short hair, and of a sandy colour, which curls a little; had on, when he deserted, a short coat of brown cloth, and a red jacket. There is reason to suppose he will endeavour to get to *West Augusta*, as he has some property of land in the neighbourhood of *Pittsburg*. Whoever apprehends the said deserter, and delivers him on board the galley, shall have $\text{gl. } 10\text{s.}$ reward.

GEORGE MUTER.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 20, 1776.

I WILL give 7s. 6d. an ounce for **OLD SILVER**, ready money.

2|| JAMES GEDDY.

DESERTED from my company of regulars in the 4th battalion of *Virginia* forces, the 13th of this instant, from *Portsmouth*, two soldiers, viz. **JOHN LANCASTER**, born in the county of *Isle of Wight*, 25 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout made, has brown hair, a reddish beard, dark eyes, and is of a down look. As he is acquainted in *North Carolina*, it is supposed he will go that way until the regiment marches. **KINCEN TURNER**, born in the same county, about the same age, 5 feet 7 inches high, wears his own short dark hair, of a brown complexion, and stoops when he walks; he wore away a dyed hunting shirt faced with red, a check shirt, and a pair of trousers. Whoever apprehends and delivers the said soldiers to the commanding officer in this state shall receive $\text{gl. } 3\text{l.}$ for each, and expenses paid.

ARCHIBALD SMITH, captain.

September 13, 1776.

THE Commissioners of the Navy desire to contract with some proper person or persons for the building thirty large **OPEN BOATS**, sufficient to carry eighty men each, to be finished as soon as possible, for the transportation of troops across the bay or rivers. All persons inclinable to contract for the same are desired to apply to the Board at *Williamsburg*, on *Wednesday* the 25th instant.

T. WHITING, 1st Commissioner.

To be **SOLD**, on the first day of November next, to the highest bidder, agreeable to the last will and testament of *John Throckmorton*, late of *Gloucester*, deceased,

HIS tract of land in said county, about 6 or 700 acres, lying on *Ware* river, near the courthouse, whereon are a good dwelling-house and outhouses, and exceeding good orchards. Long credit will be given, with bond and approved security to **ROBERT THROCKMORTON**, executor.

*** The widow has her dower in the said land.

To be **RENTED**, for one or two years,

A PLANTATION in *Spotsylvania* county, containing between 5 and 600 acres, whereon are a good dwelling-house, and all convenient outhouses, in good repair. Sufficient land is cleared, and in good order, to work 12 hands. There are on said plantation about 300 bushels of wheat for sale, and two good work horses; a quantity of stock may be rented with the land. The terms may be known by applying to capt. *John Minor*, in *Caroline* county.

|| PETER MINOR.

A LARGE quantity of **PORK** and **BEEF** will be wanted for the publick service, to be delivered at the heads of the principal rivers, where magazines will be established; also a quantity of **RICE**, **PEASE**, **POTATOES**, and **VINEGAR**. Those who are willing to contract are desired to make immediate application to

WILLIAM AYLETT, D. C. G.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the publick, and their customers in particular, that since the destroying of their houses, bark, &c. and rendering useless all their tanning conveniences at *Norfolk*, they have removed to *Richmond* town, at the falls of *James* river, where they have erected **TANWORKS**, and propose following the business to its full extent, and hope to have a continuance of their custom. Orders shall be punctually complied with, and their customers favours thankfully acknowledged by their humble servants,

|| THOMPSON & PARK.

N. B. We give ready money for **RAW HIDES**.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 19, 1776.

STRAYED or **STOLEN** from *Deep Spring* camp, the 5th instant, a light gray mare about 14 hands and an inch high, with hanging mane and switch tail, has remarkable long ears, paces slow, but has no brand that I recollect. Whoever will deliver the above mare to lieutenant *Thomas Buckner* of the 7th regiment, at *York* town, will be handsomely rewarded for their trouble.

(2) MORDECAI BUCKNER.

STRAYED from *Williamsburg*, on *Wednesday* the 28th of *August*, a likely rusty black horse, about 5 years old, 4 feet 8 inches high, has a hanging mane, is docked rather long, but the hair of his tail is short and thin; he has no brand, paces slow, trots and canters well, and is remarkably hard to catch. Whoever will deliver the said horse to mr. *Joseph Hawkins*, or to the subscriber at *Williamsburg*, shall have **FIVE DOLLARS** reward, or 20s. for intelligence of him.

JOHN MOSS.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, a well-made dark bay or mouse coloured mare about 10 years old, 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, a blaze face, snip on her nose, many saddle spots, a remarkable white spot on the near hip, appears to have been worked in a collar some time ago, paces, trots, and gallops, and branded on the near buttock and shoulder **JB**. Posted, and appraised to 7l. THACKER BURWELL.

TAKEN up at *Piny Grove*, in *James* City, the last of *May*, a dark gray horse about 4 feet 5 inches high, a hanging mane and switch tail, paces, trots, and gallops, but not branded. Posted, and appraised to 10l.---Also a bay mare, taken up last *June*, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with hanging mane and switch tail, trots and gallops, but not branded. Posted, and appraised to 15l.---Likewise a bay horse taken up the first of *July*, about 4 feet 9 inches high, hanging mane and switch tail, paces naturally, but will gallop, and branded **N**. Posted, and appraised to 15l.---The owners may have them, on proving their property and paying charges, of the overseer at said plantation.

Champion Travis.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, living in *Robertson* fork, a bay mare about 10 years old, 4 feet 6 inches and a half high, with a small star in her forehead, and branded on the near shoulder **I**. Posted, and appraised to 10l. || Benjamin Zachary.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 20, 1776.

THE VISITERS and GOVERNORS of the COLLEGE are desired to meet on the third *Thursday* in next month, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

By order of the RECTOR.

M. DAVENPORT, CL. VISIT.

To be **SOLD** to the highest bidder, on Monday the 11th of November, at my plantation in *Prince Edward* county,

ABOUT ten valuable *Virginia* born **SLAVES**, with the flock of horses, hogs, cattle, and sheep, and the crop of corn, wheat, and tobacco; for which two years credit will be allowed. Likewise will be exposed to sale the **TRACT** of **LAND**, containing about 800 acres, one third of which is low ground; there are two good plantations on the tract, in fine order for cropping. Four years credit will be allowed for a considerable part of the purchase money, bond and security being given to

6|| ROBERT WALTON, jun.

To be **SOLD**, on *Thursday* the 24th of October, at the town of *Manchester*, commonly called *Rocky Ridge*,

ABOUT 50 *Virginia* born **NEGROES**, belonging to the estate of *John Hylton*, deceased, among whom are some house servants, and a good carpenter. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and good security to

(6) FRANCIS EPPES, } executors.
JOHN HYLTON, }

CHARLES CITY, August 24, 1776.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of capt. *William Gregory*, late of this county, deceased, are desired to make them known, and those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

(4) JOHN GREGORY, } executors.
FRANCIS IRBY, }

For **S A L E**,

THE Houses and Lots in *Petersburg* formerly advertised by mr. *Richard Hanson*. For terms apply to

(8) ROGER ATKINSON,
RICHARD TAYLOR.

WILLIAMSBURG, August 22, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN **GUNSMITHS** and **BLACKSMITHS** will meet with encouragement from the subscriber.---

*** Wanting likewise, 8 or 10 healthy **BOYS**, as apprentices.

(1f) JAMES ANDERSON.

To be **S O L D**,

A TRACT of land on *Monk's Neck*, in the county of *Dinwiddie*, within seven miles of *Petersburg*, late in the possession of mr. *Alexander Shaw*, containing about 1050 acres, of which a considerable proportion is low grounds, capable of being improved into the finest meadow. A particular description is avoided, as I would choose every person inclinable to purchase should view and be satisfied of the quality of the land. The terms of sale, and time of credit, will be made agreeable, and an undoubted title assured to the purchaser.

JOHN BANISTER.

ALL the residue of the said *Alexander Shaw*'s estate, both real and personal, is conveyed in trust to the subscribers, for the payment of considerable debts respectively due to them; after a discharge of which, the surplus is to be applied in satisfaction of his other creditors. All persons indebted to the said *Alexander Shaw* will take notice, that their payments are to be made to

(1f) ABRAHAM SMITH.
JOHN BANISTER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.

IN CONGRESS, August 30, 1776.

RESOLVED, that the communication of intelligence, with frequency and dispatch, from one part to another of this extensive continent, is essentially requisite to its safety; that therefore there be employed, on the several post roads, a rider for every 25 or 30 miles, whose business it shall be to proceed to his stage three times in every week, setting out immediately on receipt of the mail, and travelling with the same by night and by day, without stopping, until he shall have delivered it to the next rider; and that every postmaster-general be desired, either by the use of way bills, or by such other means as he shall find most efficacious to prevent delays in the riders, or to discover where they happen, that such dilatory riders may be discharged.

And as it is requisite that the deputy postmasters should attend with punctuality at their several offices, for the receipt and delivery of letters,

Resolved, that it be recommended to the Assemblies and Conventions of these States to consider how far it may be consistent with the policy and good of their respective States to excuse such deputy postmasters from those publick duties which may call them from attendance at their offices, and to proceed therein as to their wisdom shall seem best.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

In consequence of the foregoing resolution of Congress, "for the more frequent and speedy communication of intelligence," &c. William Goddard, esq; surveyor of the General Post Office, arrived here on Saturday morning last, on his way through the northern States, in order to carry into immediate execution that necessary and important business.

We hear that the deputy postmaster of this city hath received orders to remove his office immediately from Dobb's ferry to head-quarters, so that the obstruction that correspondence hath lately met with will now in a great measure be removed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.

ON Friday last arrived here from Martinico the continental ship of war the *Reprisal*, Lambert Weeks, esq; commander. On board of said ship came passengers several French officers, who we hear are strongly recommended to the Hon. the Congress by the governor of Martinico. One of them, it is said, is an accomplished engineer.

The Honourable Continental Congress have promoted the colonels Gadsden and Moultrie, of South Carolina, and colonel Mackintosh, of Georgia, to the rank of brigadiers-general.

On Thursday evening and Friday morning the Hon. Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Edward Rutledge, esquires, returned to this city from Staten island, where they spent three hours in a conference with lord Howe, upon the subject of his propositions to the Congress. We hear that his lordship possesses no other powers to accommodate the dispute between Great Britain and the United States than those mentioned in the act of the British parliament for appointing commissioners to grant pardons, &c. We hope to furnish our readers with the particulars of this conference in our next.

Since our last a vessel arrived in this port with 2000 bushels of salt. The whole of it was immediately bought up by a respectable merchant of this city, who is now selling it out in small quantities, at a very

moderate advance, for the benefit of the publick.

On Friday last major-general Prescott and brigadier-general M'Donald set off from this city for New York, in order to be exchanged for major-general Sullivan and brigadier-general lord Stirling, as mentioned in our last.

Several letters from France mention the very friendly disposition of the court and people of that kingdom towards the United States.

Letters received lately from France say, that their harvest was likely to turn out very indifferent.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 27.

SINCE our last two vessels have arrived at Hampton, one with 220 bushels of salt, the other with 300; and one is just come up to Jamestown with 2500 bushels, and some fruit.

A small Baltimore privateer carried into Chingotague, upon the Eastern Shore, the beginning of last week, a brig from Jamaica, laden with 400 hogshheads of sugar, and 140 hogshheads of rum.

PAUL CARRINGTON, esq; is elected Senator for the district of Charlotte, Halifax, and Prince Edward, JOHN JONES, esq; for that of Brunswick, Lunenburg, and Mecklenburg, and HENRY LEE, esq; for Prince William and Fairfax.

Deaths. Mr. BENJAMIN WINLOW, ensign in the 5th regiment, and eldest son of Mr. Beverley Winlow; a youth who nobly stepped forth, at the early age of 18, determined to risk his life in his country's defence. Fate, however, has deprived him of that honour, and brought him to the grave by a malignant fever, to the inexpressible sorrow of his fond parents, the grief of his fellow soldiers in the army, and of his acquaintances in general.

ADAM STEPHEN, esq; brigadier-general in the service of the United States of America, the address of the officers of the 4th Virginia battalion.

SIR,

IT is with heart-felt satisfaction that the officers of the 4th battalion have been informed, that the Hon. Continental Congress have been pleased to promote you to the rank of a brigadier-general in the continental service.

We conceive it a promotion justly due to your merit; and permit us to congratulate you on this event, which we cordially hope may be attended with every possible degree of happiness to yourself, and service to the just cause in which you have so early and readily embarked.

When we reflect, sir, on the kind, the indulgent, though manly treatment, we have received whilst under your immediate eye, as commandant of our battalion, when we also consider with what facility you established amongst us that discipline and order so essential to the preservation and glory of an army, we are at a loss which most to admire, the polite gentleman, or the accomplished officer.

By the regulation of Congress, we fear we shall be deprived of you, although it is amongst one of the most desirable wishes of our hearts to be still under your immediate direction and command. Should we, sir, be so unfortunate as to find our conjectures right on this occasion, we would wish you to know that the officers of the 4th battalion, with hearts replete with gratitude and respect, will devoutly implore the divine being for your safety and protection, in whatever part of America the service of the United States thereof may require your presence.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 19, 1776.

Brigadier STEPHEN's Answer,
GENTLEMEN,

IAM sensible of the honour done me, by your friendly and affectionate address. In the course of all my service (and this is the twelfth campaign) I have seldom met with officers so warmly attached to the service, or so anxious and attentive to study their duty.

It is owing to you, gentlemen, that discipline has been established in the regiment, with so much facility.

The harmony that has subsisted in the corps, and your exemplary conduct to the soldiers, have made me easy and happy in the command.

I will be ever interested in the behaviour of the 4th battalion; and am firmly persuaded, that, when opportunity offers, they will distinguish themselves in the most honourable manner, in the service of the United States.

That your ardour may be tempered with prudence, and your efforts crowned with success, is the ardent wish of

Gentlemen,

Your most affectionate humble servant,
ADAM STEPHEN.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 19, 1776.

NORTHUMBERLAND county.

IN COMMITTEE, June 18, 1776.

DAVID Ball, David Ball, jun. Thomas Waddy, Bartholomew Dameron, and George Ball, being summoned to appear before this committee, as persons suspected of being inimical to the liberties of America, appeared; whereupon the oath prescribed by the Hon. Convention to be taken in such cases was tendered to them, which they severally refused to take and subscribe.

Resolved, that their arms and ammunition be taken from them, and that they deliver the same accordingly to Charles Lee and Thomas Edwards, gentlemen, to be appraised, used, and applied, as is directed by the General Congress, in their resolution of March the 14th last. And at a meeting of the said committee, at the courthouse of Northumberland county aforesaid, the 10th of September then next following, the said Charles Lee and Thomas Edwards reported, that they had received from the disaffected persons aforesaid their arms and ammunition, of which an inventory and appraisment are as follows, viz.

From David Ball, 1 gun, 10s. 1 ounce of powder, and 14 ounces of lead, 8d.

From David Ball, jun. two guns, 25s. 6d.

From Thomas Waddy, one gun, 25s. one sword, 1s. 6d. 3 ounces of powder, and 2lbs. 6 ounces of shot, 2s.

From Bartholomew Dameron, 3 ounces of powder, and 15 ounces of lead, 1s. 4d.

George Ball, who is son to said David Ball, jun. no arms or ammunition.

Ordered, that the clerk send a copy of these proceedings to the publick printer, desiring him to publish the same in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

JOHN S. WOODCOCK, clerk.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A WOMAN capable of performing the office of HOUSEKEEPER in a genteel family; as also a variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, particularly BEDS, furnished if possible. Inquire of the Printer.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 26, 1776.

ALL persons indebted for articles purchased at the sale of the late Mrs. Tate's estate are desired to make immediate payments to Mr. John Fergusson of this city, that all accounts may be closed.

RO. C. NICHOLAS.

STAFFORD county, Sept. 20, 1776.

AT a court-martial held at Stafford courthouse, Sept. 20, 1776, for the trial of capt. John James, present Robert Smith, lieutenant-colonel, Henry Fitzhugh, major, James Garrard, William Garrard, Thomas Mountjoy, Laurence Washington, Henry Fitzhugh, jun. and Rawleigh T. Browne, captains, upon the examination of the depositions of several persons taken, do find, that the disaster which happened at Mr. William Brent's, on Potowmack river, by the attack made by the British forces, on Tuesday the 23d of July 1776, was owing to the militia's not being better armed and disciplined, and that capt. James kept his ground until his men had all fled except about 15; that he attempted several times to rally his men; that the enemy approached under a constant fire of cannon and swivels from a gondola, two sloops and nine boats loaded with men within about 50 yards, before capt. James left his station, and we do not conceive that capt. James is deficient in spirit, as has been frequently alleged.

The above approved of, by
JOHN WASHINGTON, C. L. S. C.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Sept. 22, 1776.

IN TEND to leave the colony very soon.
JAMES ROWAN.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1776.

WHEREAS I gave my bonds to James Bowers, of Charlotte county, to a considerable amount, bearing date the 20th of June last, this is to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of the said bonds, the said James Bowers having refused to comply with his part of the agreement, and I am therefore determined to make him no farther payment.

BARTHOLOMEW ZACHARY.

CHESAPEAKE county, Sept. 10, 1776.

WHEREAS a certain doctor Simeon Harris, late of this county (at this time surgeon in one of the regiments) has put my obligation for 10l. on demand, bearing interest from the date, and the said Simeon Harris not complying with his contract in consequence of which the obligation was given, I take this method to caution the publick from taking an assignment of the said obligation, as I am determined not to pay one farthing of it unless compelled by law.

HEZEKIAH COLQUITT.

SOLD at publick auction, at the late dwelling-house of Mr. John Aylett, deceased, in James City county, on Thursday the 10th of October,

ALL the personal estate of the said John Aylett, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, a neat post chaise, and sundry valuable books. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security. All persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make payment, and all those who have just demands against the same are desired to make them known immediately to

ELIZABETH AYLETT, executrix.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN, a week or two ago, out of my lodging room, a **WATCH** in a pinchbeck case, on the back of which is this inscription: *Edward Ambler, esq; abt Octuber 29, 1768, aged 36.* She was made by John Lister of London, whose name is in her, and had to her a steel chain with a *cornelian* seal engraved C. G. in a cipher. Whoever brings the said watch to me, and convicts the thief, shall receive the above reward, or one half of it for the watch only.

W. GOOSLEY.

N. B. I have 100 **RAW HIDES** for sale.

YORK, Sept. 23, 1776.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1776.

RUN away from the subscriber in James City county, on Tuesday last, an indentured servant, named **JOHN OUNSTED**, by profession a farmer, he is about 5 feet 4 inches high, a little round shouldered, thin faced, wears his own short straight hair, has naturally a very bashful look, and speaks exceeding slow; had on a dark gray coat, snuff coloured waistcoat, and leather breeches, but neither shoes nor stockings. Whoever will deliver him to the subscriber shall receive **FOUR DOLLARS** reward.

WILLIAM DANCER.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture, near Blandford, on Wednesday the 18th instant, a likely gray horse full 14 hands and a half high, hanging mane and long tail, a little crest-fallen, owing to his having been bloughed when young. He was lame when carried off, and rowelled in the right shoulder. Any person who will deliver the said horse to the subscriber in Blandford, or secure him so that he may get him again, shall have 40 s. reward, and 10l. on conviction of the thief, if a white man.

ALEX. GLASS STRACHAN.

STRAYED or **S**TOLEN from College camp last Sunday night, two horses, viz. A bright bay about 15 hands high, 8 years old last spring, no brand that I remember, a thin hanging mane and switch tail, trots and gallops, and what is very remarkable will not suffer any person to look into his mouth. The other a sorrel, about 14 hands and a half high, 7 years old next spring, branded on the near buttock **SL**, with a hanging mane and switch tail, a star in his forehead, two white spots on his rump, paces and gallops. Whoever brings the said horses to the subscriber, at the above-mentioned camp, shall receive 20 s. reward for each.

REUBEN LIPSCOMB.

GEORGIA.

By his Excellency **ARCHIBALD BULLOCK**, Esq; president and commander in chief of the said province:

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS the present struggle for our invaluable rights and liberties in this province makes it requisite to give every encouragement to all such persons who are willing to enter into the service of their country, and our Provincial Congress, at their last meeting, having taken the same under consideration, and being willing and ready to promote the welfare of every friend to the American cause, have thought fit to **RESOLVE**, "That all persons enlisting in the service of this province, who do faithfully serve in the present contest, until a peace shall be concluded with Great Britain, or shall serve three years in the present war, shall be entitled to 100 acres of land in this province; and should any of the aforesaid men be killed in defence of this province, his wife or family shall be entitled to the same." I do therefore issue this my proclamation, declaring that every man who shall enlist in any of the troops of horse, or companies of foot, raised for the defence of this province, and shall serve agreeable to the terms above-mentioned, shall be entitled to a grant of 100 acres of land, as aforesaid; and in case of accident, his wife and family shall receive and enjoy the same emolument.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, at Savannah, the 12th day of July, 1776.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCK.

By his Excellency's command.

EDWARD LANSWORTHY, Sec'y.

TAKE up in Chatterfield, a bright bay mare about 4 feet 8 inches high, about 7 years old, with a reached mane and bob tail, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 15l.

Thomas Goode.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 15, 1776.

LOST on Sunday evening, the 8th instant, a **BLACK MARE** about 12 hands high, a little galled on the breast, and lamed by a kick on the right thigh. I will give 20 s. to any person who will bring her to me.

RO. ANDERSON.

TAKINSON and HANWINKEL.

A have for sale, at their linen and flax manufactory in Fredericksburg, dressed **FLAX** and **HEMP** of all qualities, from 1 s. 3 d. to 4 s. per pound; also **TOW**, from 4 d. to 1 s. 6 d. per pound. The dressed hemp at 1 s. 6 d. may, by a skillful spinner, be wove into cloth that formerly sold for 3 s. or 4 s. per yard, and at present sells for 8 s. or 10 s. and so in proportion. Wrought hemp from the brake is taken in to mill and dress, at ten pounds in the hundred weight; the toll to be taken after milling. For heckling, to the quality of 1 s. 3 d. a bit per pound for milled flax or hemp, and so in proportion. Those who favour them with their commissions may depend on being served upon the best terms they can afford. Good encouragement will be given for regular bred **Flax Dressers, Weavers, Spinners, and Rope makers.** Gentlemen may have their negroes, &c. instructed in **Flax Dressing**, for six months of their labour.

Alexander Hanwinkel was regularly bred to **Flecks, Wool Comb, and Card making**, by the trustees for improving manufactures in Great Britain, and at present carries on the branch of **HECKLING**, not having yet finished his machinery for wire-drawing, but in a short time hopes to furnish the publick at a more reasonable rate than at present with **Tow, Wool, and Cotton Cards.** The prices of heckles are as follows, viz. For No 1 three pounds, No 2 four pounds, No 3 five pounds, and so one pound higher for each size upwards to No 8; but a No 3 will dress flax or hemp which will make linen that was formerly sold for 4 s. or 5 s. per yard currency. **A. Hanwinkel** finds himself under the necessity of specifying the prices of the heckles, as a great many people are disappointed who commission them, thinking they are of the common kind, and of course send less money than they can be sold for; they being equal to, if not better, than any imported from Britain. The publick shall have proper notice when his **Card Work** is finished, with the prices he can afford to sell at.

TAKE up in Dinwiddie, a stray horse 7 years old, 4 feet 7 inches high, with hanging mane and switch tail, trots and canters very well, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 6l. 10 s. Also a roan horse 4 feet 4 inches high, very old, his hind feet white above the footlock, has a blaze in his face, hanging mane and switch tail, a remarkable white spot where his right hind foot joins his thigh, a sore back, paces naturally, and branded on the near buttock with a figure of 9. It not being mentioned, in the advertisement sent to the printer, who are the takers up of these strays, the owners must apply to the clerk of Dinwiddie for information.

TAKE up in Amherst, a sorrel horse about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 12 years old, has a blaze face, a hanging mane and switch tail, a saddle spot on each side of his back, is a little crest-fallen, and branded on the left buttock **XV**. Posted, and appraised to 8l. 15 s. 6 d.

David Barrett.

TAKE up in Chatterfield, about 4 miles from Manchester, a dark bay mare about 4 feet 7 inches high, about 10 years old, has a star in her forehead, some white hairs on her nose, several saddle spots, hanging mane and switch tail, branded on the near shoulder **LA** in a piece, and on the near buttock **L**. Posted, and appraised to 12l. 10 s.

Philip Richards.